

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 2, line 17 to line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the enterprise, industrial and residential marketplaces, computer-based devices and information applications have become standard. In addition to the continued growth of computer use, turnover of computer-based devices has increased as newer and better ones are produced. As a result, businesses and individual computer-based device users are frequently replacing their computer-based devices with the latest models. This trend will undoubtedly continue as the price of computer-based devices continues to decrease and the need for processing power increases.

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 6, line 18 to line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A further object of the present invention is to streamline the transportation of the desired application settings, files and other personal data from a first computer-based device to a second computer-based device, without requiring the user to install or use any cabling, other than a conventional connection to the Internet which, in most circumstances, already exists on the first computer-based device.

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 16, line 16 to page 17, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An overview of the process of uploading and temporarily storing settings, files and other data on the web site of the server system 200, for later transfer to a new replacement second computer-based device 106, will now be described with reference to Figs. 1 and 3. When a user of the first computer-based device 100 desires to replace the first computer-based device 100 with a second computer-based device 106, for

example, the user accesses the web site of the appropriate server system 108, via the communication system (e.g., modem - not shown) and the conventional connection 102 of the first computer-based device 100, to transfer various software applications, files, settings and other data of the first computer-based device onto the web site of the appropriate server system 110 for later transfer to the second computer-based device, e.g. a replacement computer-based device 106.